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In re application of: Nelson B. Freimer, et al.

Serial No.: 08/976,560

Examiner: Arthur, L.

Filed: November 24, 1997

Art Unit: 1634

For: METHODS FOR TREATING BIPOLAR MOOD DISORDER ASSOCIATED
WITH MARKERS ON CHROMOSOME 18Q

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of March 30, 1999, a Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, with traverse.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5000.

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Transmitted herewith, in response to the Office Action, dated **March 30, 1999**, are the following documents:

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2. Postcard;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:

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